

Application No.: 10/667,766
Response to Office Action of March 22, 2004
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Amendments to the Claims:

- 1-23. (Cancelled).
24. (previously presented) A method of forming a multi-component beverage with a portable beverage delivery system, the delivery system having a housing segmented into a first portion and a second portion with a compartment formed therewithin, the housing defining a first opening and a second opening, the method comprising the steps of:
- a) defining a mixing chamber having a mixer beverage therein, the mixing chamber being accommodated within the first portion of the housing and having a closeable introduction aperture and a closeable exit aperture respectively exposed through the first opening and the second opening of the housing;
 - b) disengaging a container having an alcoholic beverage therein from the compartment formed within the second portion of the housing;
 - c) opening the mixing chamber and the container;
 - d) pouring a portion of the alcoholic beverage from the container into the mixing chamber through the introduction aperture thereof;
 - e) intermixing the mixer beverage and the portion of the alcoholic beverage together to form the multi-component beverage within the mixing chamber; and
 - f) dispensing the multi-component beverage through the exit aperture of the mixing chamber.
25. (previously presented) The method of Claim 24 wherein the housing is segmented into the first and second portions via a wall.

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26. (previously presented) The method of Claim 24 wherein the housing is constructed of cardboard.

27. (previously presented) The method of Claim 24 wherein the mixing chamber is a flexible plastic bag structure.

28. (previously presented) The method of Claim 24 wherein the container is a bottle.

29. (previously presented) The method of Claim 24 wherein step d) comprises pouring all of the alcoholic beverage from the container into the mixing chamber.

30. (previously presented) The method of Claim 24 wherein the exit aperture comprises a valve for selectively opening and closing the exit aperture.

31. (previously presented) The method of Claim 24 wherein step f) comprises dispensing the multi-component beverage through the exit aperture of the mixing chamber by gravity force.

32-43 (Cancelled)

44. (New) A method of forming a portable beverage delivery system, the method comprising the steps of:

a. forming a housing segmented into a first portion and a second portion, the first portion and the second portion being laterally formed with respect to each other;

b. forming a first opening and a second opening in the housing;

c. inserting a chamber into the first portion, the chamber having a closeable introduction aperture and a closeable exit aperture respectively exposed

through the first opening and the second opening of the housing, the chamber capable of receiving a mixer beverage therein; and

d. inserting a container having a single aperture into the second portion, the container capable of receiving an alcoholic beverage.

45. (New) The method of Claim 44 further comprising the step of filling the chamber with the mixer beverage.

46. (New) The method of Claim 44 further comprising the step of filling the container with the alcoholic beverage.

47. (New) The method of Claim 44 further comprising the step of forming a frangible wall between the chamber and the container to mix the mixer beverage and the alcoholic beverage receivable therein upon rupturing the frangible wall, the frangible wall being ruptureable only upon application of hand pressure thereon.

48. (New) A portable beverage delivery system for forming a multi-component beverage, the delivery system comprising:

- a. a housing segmented into first and second portions;
- b. a chamber capable of receiving a mixer beverage therein and being accommodated within the first portion of the housing;
- c. a container capable of receiving an alcoholic beverage therein and being accommodated within the second portion of the housing; and
- d. a frangible wall connecting the chamber and the container, the frangible wall being ruptureable upon application of hand pressure thereon, the mixer beverage and the alcoholic beverage respectively receivable into the chamber and container being mixed upon rupturing of the frangible wall.

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49. (new) The system of Claim 48 further comprising a mixer beverage within the chamber.

50. (new) The system of Claim 48 further comprising an alcoholic beverage within the container.